

## A Little Behind Time

A small shipment of fine

# TURKEYS AND GEESE

Arrived too late for Thanksgiving, but instead of placing them in cold storage we put them on sale today at a price that is low enough to move them rapidly. You had better come early and select yours.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**

**Churchill's Mate Is Buried**—Services over the remains of Charles Ollstedt, the mate of the schooner Churchill, who was recently drowned where the vessel was moored near Knappton, were held this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors, and the interment was in Greenwood.

**Certificate Filed**—A certificate for the completion of the Eighth street improvement, between Lexington and Grand avenues, has been filed in the city auditor's office. The cost of the work is about \$1700.

**Real Estate Changes**—Two transfers of local real estate were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday, as follows: Hermosa Park Investment Company to Matorous F. Albert, for \$75, conveying, by warranty title, Lot No. 15 in Block No. 2, Hermosa Park; and August Lukas to Brula Lukas, his wife, for \$500, conveying, by warranty title, Lot No. 18, Union Addition to Astoria.

**Flash of Darkness**—Considerable complaint is made of the fact that every night, lately, just as some deeply interested phase of the play at Fishers' Opera house, the lights go out and the house is in momentary, but stygian darkness, to the discomfort of people on both sides of the curtain.

**Mandamus Filed**—Process in mandamus, requiring Judge Anderson to put the name of Jens H. Hansen on the municipal election ticket for the coming election, as filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hansen desires to appear in the race for the short term police-commissioner ship.

## Special Today

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**JOHNSON BROS., GOOD GOODS**

118-122 Twelfth Street, Astoria.

## Two of the World's Best Ranges

THE MONARCH MALLEABLE IRON AND STEEL

THE SUPERIOR GRAY IRON AND STEEL RANGE

(Bridge, Beach & Co's Celebrated Make).

Of which we are the exclusive agents in Astoria.

We are headquarters for the best ranges manufactured and can give you the best service and the lowest prices.

Call and See the Immense display.



## WATER COMMISSION

Regular December Meeting Held Last Night.

1906 RATES SAME AS 1905

Board Transacts a Grist of Routine Affairs—Orders Regular Interest Bills Paid—Current Accounts Inspected and Ordered Paid—Reports Received.

The Water Commission of the city of Astoria, met in regular session at the board rooms in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock last evening, at which time and place there were present, President Charles Wright, and Directors Bowlby, Trenchard, Elmore, Brix, Van Dusen and Clerk Lounsberry with Engineer Berzwick; Absent, Director F. A. Fisher.

Promptly at the hour President Wright called the board to order and the minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were read and duly approved.

In sequence the November reports of Clerk G. W. Lounsberry, Treasurer Frank Patton, Superintendent Lars Berzwick and Inspector Crang, were read and ordered filed by the commission.

It was ordered by the commission that the matter of the responsibility and authority of the commission under existing ordinances, in dealing with contractors, plumbers and others, invading or misusing the property of the commission, be referred to City Attorney Smith for opinion.

It was ordered by the Commission that the superintendent secure the water keys from steamers now using same, and requiring them to make application for water and pay \$2.50 per tap, and that he make the necessary change in the pipes, supplying them at Commission's expense.

It was ordered that the matter of the new books for the water system for 1906 be referred to Commissioners Elmore and Trenchard.

It was ordered that Grace Episcopal church pay a flat rate of \$2.50 per month, including organ motor, and that pending bill be paid at face.

The clerk was ordered to address inquiries as to cost of modern, double-gate hydrants to several dealers, for quotations, in view of the pending necessity for placing five or six new ones at different points in the city, and to report his findings at the next session.

A communication from the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company making a flat rate of \$5.00 per month for the two telephones now in use by the commission was read and ordered filed.

Full reports were then submitted as from Superintendent Berzwick and Clerk Lounsberry, upon the probable receipts and disbursements of the system for the year 1906, with slight variations, and upon the findings of these gentlemen an order was made and entered by the commission fixing the water rates for 1906 upon the same terms and figures as now prevail.

In the matter of the free pipe and water service now prevailing on the Flavel pier and used by the officers and crew of the customs steamer Patrol, the board was constrained to decline any further use of it and same was ordered discontinued.

The semi-annual interest charges due January 1st, on the bonded indebtedness of the system were ordered paid by the commission in the sum of \$8000, and the following claims were audited and ordered paid, after which adjournment was taken.

G. W. Lounsberry, clerk	\$ 75.00
A. M. Smith, attorney	10.00
Lars Berzwick, supt.	175.00
Benj. Young, landlord	25.00
Albert Johnston, ass't supt.	90.00
F. L. Crang, inspector	75.00
R. T. Humphreys, P. H. keeper	30.00
Andrew Carlson, H. W. keeper	25.00
G. O. T. Knudson, laborer	25.00
Sead Tan, janitor	7.00

**MUST NOT INTERFERE.**  
New York, Dec. 1.—Governor Higgins said tonight that he could not say whether the insurance investigation would be carried on after the coming session of the legislature, but he expressed the opinion against carrying it on during the session, as it would interfere with legislative proceedings.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

# A GOOD WARM OVERCOAT



IS PROBABLY WHAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT JUST NOW. OF COURSE YOU WANT SOMETHING MORE THAN WARMTH, YOU WANT STYLE. WE OFFER OUR LINE OF L. ADLER, BROS., & CO'S ROCHESTER MAKE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. ONE OF THESE WILL COST YOU FROM \$15 TO \$30. THE MERCHANT TAILOR COULDN'T THINK OF DUPLICATING IT FOR LESS THAN FROM \$35 TO \$60.

**C. H. COOPER** The Leading House of Astoria

### CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Georgia Harper scored another success at Fisher's last night when she presented Madga. Many considered it the best production of the week. Miss Harper was "Madga," of course, and she filled every requirement of the role, which is saying much. It is a role that runs almost the entire gamut of emotions and Miss Harper demonstrated that she is fully capable of portraying any of these with success. The "Col. Swartz" of Mr. Harper was a fine piece of acting; his appearance and reading were both first class. Joseph Detrick played the "Pastor" in the same good style that has marked all his characterizations in the repertoire. Harriet Browne was pleasing and all the minor characters were played to the best advantage. Happy Hooligan will be the matinee bill today, and the engagement will close tonight with the great comedy "Niobe." The Howards who are considered one of the very best vaudeville teams in the profession, will appear at both performances.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- The Occident.  
C. H. Poley, Boston.  
H. E. Lewis, San Francisco.  
H. Johanson, Philadelphia.  
Wm. A. Bernheim, San Francisco.  
F. L. Welsh, Saginaw.  
R. G. Durham, Portland.  
A. W. Young and wife, Ft. Canby.  
W. Seaborg, Iwaco.  
Fred Towle, Houlton.  
E. S. Sempley, Warren.  
J. F. Hattel, U. S. S. Perry.  
C. M. Hollingsworth, San Francisco.  
B. B. Witten, Portland.  
I. F. Nylander, Portland.  
Mrs. C. Palmer, Portland.

### ATTENTION ELKS.

All members of Astoria Lodge, No. 180 and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the lodge room on Sunday, December 3rd, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, to attend the Memorial Services of our order. The services will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

MALCOM BARGER, Exalted Ruler.  
J. C. CLINTON, Secretary.

The Methodist bazaar will be held next Tuesday in the church parlors. Sales will begin in the afternoon, and in the evening a fine dinner will be served.

### ON DECEMBER 11TH.

The annual meeting of the Columbia River Packers' Association has been called for Monday, December 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the company in this city.

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, message. 1470 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio, 562 Commercial. Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

### DON'T YOU MISS IT.

Don't fail to attend the matinees next Saturday at Fisher's and see the great farce comedy "Happy Hooligan."

### NOTICE.

All members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Important business.

The best place in the city for regular or short order meals is the Palace Restaurant; private dining rooms for ladies and careful attention given to each and every patron. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

N. A. Ackerman, 429 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.



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Anything in a first class stove either Wood or Coal or Combined, you will find at.



**W. J. Scully**

470-472 COMMERCIAL STREET

### HAS REMOVED.

Mrs. McKean has removed from the Woman's Exchange on 10th street, and has opened a store on 11th street, where she will handle crockery, glassware, tinware, toys, and fancy needlework.

### MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

### The Little Book Store for sale.

### WATER-PROOFING.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett has pleasure in announcing to her friends and patrons that she is now in possession of a successful system of water-proofing cloth materials. She will demonstrate the interesting process, upon call; at her rooms, No. 154 Ninth street.

### FOR COUGH AND COLD.

Nothing is better than syrup tar and wild cherry. 25c and 50c a bottle. Sold by The Owl and Eagle Drug Stores.

Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood!

For choice dry box-wood, telephone 2064 Black, or leave orders at the Astoria Grocery. O. Nelson, "The Wood Man."